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Chad Ingram
 Times staff

MNR to move Haliburton management base

➤ Stanhope Airport tops list of possible sites

Chad Ingram
 Staff reporter

The Ministry of Natural Resources is looking at moving its local fire management base from Haliburton to Stanhope.

The MNR has been in conversation with Algonquin Highlands councillors about moving the base to the vicinity of the Stanhope Airport.

"We've outgrown the space," Dave Brown, fire management supervisor at the base, told the Times.

The base, which consists mainly of office space, a warehouse and a parking lot, was built in 1954.

At that time, Brown said, there was one supervisor and a fire crew of five working out of the base.

Now, during the summer months, more than 50 MNR employees work out of the facility.

Brown said strategically, it's important to keep the base in the area, since it covers lands stretching from Georgian Bay to Pembroke and even Kingston.

While the ministry is open to other options, Stanhope is the only location it is looking at at this time, he said.

"It's early days yet," said Reeve Carol Moffatt of

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Hospital auxiliary purchases new wheelchair

The Minden Health Care Auxiliary recently purchased this oversize wheelchair, which can accommodate larger patients, for the emergency room at the Minden HHHS facility. The auxiliary raised the funds through a gala it held in November as well as quilt raffle for which tickets were sold throughout 2010. Pictured are ER staffer Michelle St. Germain and auxiliary member John Fortune.

Chad Ingram Times staff

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The Highlands Weekender

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- Cards scores, bowling scores

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Improving rural health care

➤ **MPP Rick Johnson co-leads public consultations in Haliburton and across Ontario**

Residents of Haliburton and neighbouring communities are being asked to provide feedback on how to provide the best access to quality health-care services.

Specifically, the Ontario government is seeking your input on recommendations made by the Rural and Northern Health Care Panel, which was established to develop strategic directions and principles to help ensure appropriate access to health-care services in rural and northern communities.

Rick Johnson, MPP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock is co-leading the public consultations taking place throughout the province along with Liz Sandals, MPP for Guelph and parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care.

"The Rural and Northern Health Care Panel has done a tremendous job in laying out a vision for rural and northern health care," said Johnson.

"Residents of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock now have the opportunity to shape our government's understanding of the unique needs and challenges of rural communities like Haliburton and its more northern neighbours."

There are a number of ways that you can make your views known – including online at www.ontario.ca/rural-northernhealth, by telephone (1-800-503-8654), and in person at the local roundtable discussion:

**Feb. 8
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Residents must register for this session by Feb. 4 at www.ontario.ca/ruralnorthernhealth or by calling 1-800-503-8654.

All Ontarians expect and deserve access to quality health care, regardless of where they live. Improving access to health-care services in rural and northern Ontario is part of the province's Open Ontario plan to ensure quality health-care services for all patients while improving accountability.

Former Haliburton youth justice worker named to Ontario Court of Justice

The province has appointed a new judge to the Ontario Court of Justice. Justice Lisa Marion Cameron was assigned by Chief Justice Annemarie E. Bonkalo to preside in the central east region, effective Feb. 2.

Justice Lisa Marion Cameron was called to the bar in 1988 and practised criminal law at Duncan, Fava & Grant in Toronto. From 1988 to 1991, she appeared frequently as per diem duty counsel for mentally disordered offenders for Ontario Legal Aid. In 1991, Justice Cameron became an assistant Crown attorney in Durham Region. Since 1999, she has been the Crown attorney in Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton, leading a 10-person

Crown attorney's office. She acted as a Crown prosecutor for the Public Prosecution Service of Canada in Nunavut in August 2008 and in June 2009. She has been a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada and the Ontario Senior Crown Attorneys' Association. Justice Cameron has been an active member of several justice-related community groups, including the Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton domestic violence co-ordinating committee. She has been chair of both the Kawartha Lakes youth justice committee and the Haliburton youth justice committee. She has also been actively involved in local mental health court-related programming.

Snowmobile driver charged

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment have charged the driver of a snowmobile after a traffic stop Jan. 23 just before 1 a.m.

Officers stopped a 2002 Ski-Doo on Highway 35 near the Kushog Lake Road in the Township of Algonquin Highlands

and had a conversation with the driver. The driver failed a roadside screening device test and was arrested. He was then taken to the Haliburton Highlands detachment.

Charged with driving over 80 mgs is a 38-year-old man of Port Perry.

A note of thanks to all who helped with the

9th Annual Christmas Spirit Family Dinner and Party

held at the Peppermill Steak & Pasta House, Sun. Dec 19.

Many have contributed time, talents & gifts for children. There were plates of turkey, dressing & vegetables, pie & ice-cream, music and laughter.

It was interesting to see how many children and adults enjoyed red & green jello.

Thank you to all the beautiful people who helped and who came. It took both to make a very happy afternoon.

Thank you Greg and Lisa



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Kushog Lake dog dies from poisoning



Chad Ingram Times staff

Kelly Harrison holds up a bag containing the antifreeze-laden sausages that killed the dog of her sister, Kim. The sisters want Kushog Lake area residents to be aware.

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

A Kushog Lake area dog died last week after being poisoned with antifreeze.

Willow, a German shepherd belonging to Kimberly Tustin, died early last Monday night.

On Sunday, Jan. 16, Tustin said the dog was acting strangely, like she was having a stroke.

"I phoned the vet and she said to give her Gravol," Tustin said.

She did, but later that night, Willow began throwing up violently.

"It was a bucket of green . . . we learned later it was antifreeze," Tustin said.

Tustin took Willow to the vet's office in Haliburton on Monday morning, where the vet took blood and determined the dog had antifreeze in its system.

"They tried to save her life, but she died in the night," Tustin said.

Then, at about 6 a.m. on Wednesday morning, Tustin along with her sister and her sister's husband, heard someone out in the yard of the house off Walker Line where they live together.

Matt Harrison, husband of Tustin's sister Kelly, ran to the door, where he saw people running around the perimeter of the property and back to the road where they took off in a car.

"I said, 'I don't know what you're doing, but the dog's already dead,'" Harrison

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**It was a bucket of green
... we learned later it was
antifreeze.**

— Kimberly Tustin

recalled.

Outside they found breakfast sausages, green with antifreeze.

Kelly said about a week prior, she'd found Willow eating something strange.

"I thought, what are you eating?" she said, explaining the dog had been chewing on a plastic bag whose contents "were all green on top and underneath was chicken."

Tustin described Willow as a friendly dog who was kept mainly indoors. She'd never had an issue with any of her neighbours.

A lifelong dog lover, Tustin couldn't believe someone would do this to an animal.

"They're like my four-legged kids," she said of the dogs she's owned.

Tustin had owned Willow for about two and half years, after rescuing her from getting put down due to a hip displacement.

While she contacted police, Tustin said there is nothing much the OPP can do about the situation. She just wanted to let other pet owners in the area know what had happened and to keep vigilant.



Agricultural Society holds AGM and dinner

Attendees of the Minden Agricultural Society's annual general meeting and dinner loaded up their plates of roast beef with gravy at the Minden Hills Community Centre on Jan. 22. The meeting, which saw a record turnout of more than 100 people, included a meal, fundraisers such as a raffle and 50/50 draw and the election of officers for the coming year. This year will see the 147th Haliburton County Fair.

Chad Ingram Times staff

Cat killing coyote on loose in Minden

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

A coyote has killed at least one house cat in Minden and its owner believes it has killed more.

On Saturday, Jan. 15, a coyote nabbed the pet cat of Tom Prentice, right out of Prentice's yard near the intersection of Prince Street and Lyons Road.

"The neighbours phoned to say there was a coyote in the yard," Prentice told the *Times*. "It was right at the back step."

It was late afternoon and one of Prentice's sons followed the coyote and confirmed it had in fact killed the cat. He said he

believes the coyote is taking up residence on the hill known as Mount Minden, where the Minden Hills water tower is being constructed.

Prentice believes the coyote killed another one of his cats on the weekend on New Year's Eve.

"We didn't see the coyote get the first cat," he said.

The cats were 15 and 18 years old respectively.

"They used to go out during the day for half an hour or so," Prentice said. "We felt really bad. You get attached to animals."

Prentice said some other cats that used to roam the neighbourhood haven't been around lately and while he also owns a small dog, said he is getting scared to let it out.

He encouraged other Minden pet owners to be careful and keep a close eye on their animals when they are outside.

A Minden resident all his life, Prentice has never encountered this problem before.

Prentice contacted the OPP, who contacted the MNR.

Conservation officer Kevin Hoare said if reasonable defence of property is involved, people can kill coyotes on their properties. Just having a coyote passing through one's property, he cautioned, does not constitute such.

Hoare said using rifles in a populated area is always dangerous and Minden Hills does have a bylaw where people can be charged for discharging fire arms in town.

Ken Casey, left, the first recipient of the Good Neighbour Award, presents a cheque in the amount of \$200 to Minden Hills fire chief Doug Schell. Casey donated the prize money to the department.

A newly established initiative, the award recognizes an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to his or her community through committing good deeds.

Angelica Blenich Times staff



New award recognizes neighbourly behaviour

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

For Ken Casey, it's a beautiful day in the neighbourhood. Minden Hills township recognized Casey on Jan. 25 as the inaugural recipient of the Good Neighbour Award.

The initiative seeks to recognize a permanent or seasonal resident of Minden Hills who has done good deeds as a neighbour.

going out of his way to assist his neighbours, particularly seasonal residents, in any way he can.

According to organizers, criteria for the award included someone with a good-natured, outgoing personality who finds a way to make another person's day more enjoyable, someone who goes well out of his or her way to assist those in need and someone who rallies the community together.

To recognize his efforts, Casey was given an individual plaque inscribed on a plaque

e. voucher redeemable for er Casey donated the funds to the Minden Hills fire department.

According to fire chief Doug Schell the donation will be put into the department's special equipment fund.

The award was made possible thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor who hopes to make the award an annual event.

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Larry Hope
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TSW in dire need of money for improvements

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

It seems a leaders' roundtable discussion on the future of the Trent Severn Waterway last week may have proven less than effective, with the outcome being an obvious and dire need for provincial and federal dollars to improvements to the system.

Some 150 university faculty, politicians, municipal staffers, First Nations leaders and members of other organizations gathered at Trent University in Peterborough on Jan. 20 for the meeting, hosted by the university and Parks Canada, which oversees the waterway.

Dr. Chris Riddle, chairperson of the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow and member of the waterway's advisory council, said the purpose of the event was to define a shared vision for the future of the waterway and identify what it would take to achieve that.

However, Riddle said he was hoping a massive 2008 panel report on the waterway entitled *It's All About the Water* would be used as a starting point for the discussion.

The extensive report was compiled after consultation with various stakeholders and includes recommendations for the future of the waterway, including the management of its feeder lakes, many of which are in Haliburton County.

However, Riddle said the recommendations in the report didn't seem to get addressed and

the event seemed more about hearing suggestions from the various groups present.

"It's almost as if we are taking a step back again," he said.

Riddle said he recognized that being close to the issue, he likely knows more about the waterway than some who were there, and those individuals may have needed to be brought up to speed.

The waterway is in need of a massive injection of cash to repair and upgrade its infrastructure and while the federal and provincial governments said a year and a half ago that they were working on a memorandum of understanding, this has yet to materialize.

"This has been going on forever, almost," said Dysart et al Reeve and County Warden Murray Fearrey, who attended the discussion. "There needs to be a political reality ... there has to be a commitment to provide dollars."

Fearrey was disappointed at the way the day had unfolded.

"It seems like we keep starting all over again on this process," he said.

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid was also in attendance and shared Fearrey's concerns.

"We heard nothing about plans to accelerate the investment needed in the TSW to address the lake levels issue," Reid told the *Times*.

She and Fearrey sat in on two workshops dealing with lake level variation.

"The Parks Canada employee at our working groups explained how the non-mechanized dams leak badly which makes it very hard to

manage the water," Reid said.

"He felt that if all dams were mechanized this would make a big difference. All it takes is money. He also continually referred to being at the mercy of mother nature. Same old stuff."

Reid said there was a suggestion that municipal leaders unite to make more noise about the need for funding and said she would be supportive of affected political leaders gathering

to meet with Peter Kent, environment minister and head of Parks Canada.

"We need to raise awareness and hopefully get funds directed to addressing some of the long-standing and systemic issues with the TSW that can only be addressed by fixing the damn dams," she said.

The public and press were not invited to the meeting.



Ventilation system explained

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation chairman Peter Oyler thanks HHHS staff member Melanie Flood for her Jan. 24 presentation on a new transportable ventilation system the Minden HHHS facility was able to purchase through fundraising by the foundation. It is part of \$114,000 worth of equipment the foundation is providing money for.

Chad Ingram Times staff

Lung cancer rates higher than average

Valerie MacDonald
Special to the *Times*

There is more lung cancer in the tri-county health unit area including Haliburton County than the provincial average, Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit board members were told at Thursday's monthly meeting in Port Hope.

The incidence of this type of cancer seems to correlate with the higher smoking rates in the local health unit's survey, according to data provided by health unit epidemiologist Jennifer Skinner.

The same survey also found that oral cancer in area females was less than the provincial rate and higher for males in the local health unit area. This data was taken from a smaller sample and was marked to indicate it was not as firm as other findings.

"Are those trends continuing today?" newly elected board chairman Doug Elmslie of the City of Kawartha Lakes asked.

The data studied is up to 2004 and newer information won't be available until February, he was told, but it is anticipated those trends will hold.

No specific lung cancer rate was cited by the health unit, since the sample size of the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge Health Unit is too small to give a full picture, but Skinner said the region trends higher than the province overall.

Nearly 8,000 people are diagnosed with lung cancer every year in Ontario.

Behavioural changes don't have an immediate impact, Skinner noted. While fewer people may be smoking cigarettes in the three counties, there has been an uptake in "spit tobacco" and other forms, she said.

Also, the smoking behaviour of men and women of 30 years ago is what is showing up statistically now in the incidence of cancer, a time when more men than women smoked, Skinner said. Board member Sandra Jack of the Lindsay area suggested that few women chew and spit tobacco and that the incidence of oral cancer in females from that source will likely keep stats down.

There was no information presented about why the local health unit's lung cancer rate and smoking rates were higher than the province's.

The Ontario health ministry and health units have been promoting the cessation of smoking for years with laws limiting where people can smoke, programs to help smokers stop their habit and most recently, the ministry announced even more aids, some of which will be provided free through the area health unit. That announcement was not discussed at the meeting.

In general, the number of cancer cases increased in Ontario between 1982 and 2006 due to the growth in population, the aging of the population and better diagnostics, board members heard. Men have both a higher incidence and mortality rate of cancer due, in part, to the types of cancer they are prone to. At the same time, the percentage of people who live after being diagnosed five, and 10 years, has improved over that period. Those with prostate and breast cancer have high survival rates and those with lung cancer have poor prospects, according to the presentation.

The age group experiencing the best increased improvement of survival are in the 50-64 age bracket while those 15-29 have the overall best rate and those over 80, the poorest prospects.

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points of view

Kudos to the Cottage Kit

WHEN YOUR JOB comes with the title waste production coordinator, chances are you're not doing it for the glory of the limelight.

However, I'd like to take this opportunity to commend Algonquin Highlands waste production coordinator Gayle Short for what is an ingenious creation that should go a long way towards reducing illegal dumping in the township as well as ensuring the township's garbage and recycling bylaws are followed.

Simple but brilliant in concept, The Cottage Kit includes everything families renting cottages during the summer need to properly dispose of their waste – clear bags, a recycling guide and a one-time landfill pass among other things.

The invention will not only help reduce incidents of illegal dumping in the township, but also decrease headaches for accommodators, landfill employees, other township staff and the families themselves.

All the work has been done. For everyone.

The township will be giving the product, which will be sold at the tiny fee of \$3, a test run this summer and I would encourage the county's other townships to give it a go as well.

Taking a plunge for us

I had the pleasure, no... wait, the opportunity, no... wait, the obligation of joining Algonquin Highlands firefighters as they took part in an ice water training exercise in Dorset on Sunday morning.

This process involved standing on the windy, ice-laden shores of Lake of Bays at temperatures which, with the windchill, I was told by the radio were hovering around -38 degrees Celsius for the area.

Then some members playing the role of victims donned dry suits before treading into the icy water and others practised pulling them out. This is how these folks chose to spend their Sunday morning.

Men and women who become volunteer firefighters certainly possess a distinct quality that some of us simply do not and never will possess.

My reaction when I see a burning building, for example, is to run away.

Well, maybe it's to take a picture and then run away, but I think you get my point here, dear readers.

It is certainly reassuring to know that in communities as tiny and remote as the ones in our area, there are people who are so incredibly dedicated to being prepared to deal with any sort of emergency that may arise.

They should all be thanked for their service.



Chad Ingram
Reporter

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Hamlette

letters to the editor

We can't legally use signs

To the Editor,

May we please end the debate with regards to Minden Reeve Reid's plan to use electronic signage on Highway 35?

According to MTO Electronic Sign Policy, our section of Highway 35 is classified as "bush country."

As I understand it the purpose of the proposed electronic signs is to advertise events in town and specials at local businesses, kind of sounds like a community business message board to me.

Section 8.9 of the MTO Electronic Sign Policy states, "Changeable message signs are not permitted for bush country billboard signs and community business message boards."

On this basis we are not allowed to make use of such signs where we live or for the use they have been proposed.

Case closed. Let's move on ... please!

Richard Bradley
Moore Falls

Transparency?

To the Editor,

Last year during the campaign for the election in Minden Hills, the Vision 2010 Team (consisting of Barb Reid, Larry Clarke, Ken Redpath and Brigitte Gall) repeatedly accused the council of the day of a lack of transparency.

Since coming into office in December of 2010, this same "team" has done several things to question their transparency.

First, they held a secret and early inauguration on Dec. 1. Why the big rush? It was previously scheduled for Dec. 6 and every other municipality in the county was doing it then. They used the excuse of the CAO having taken a leave of absence, but was five days early really going to make a difference? Were the rest of staff not capable of "holding down the fort" for FIVE days?

Then during their very first meeting of council on Dec. 9, an interim CAO was introduced and hired. This gentleman just so happens to be a long-time friend of the reeves. That is political nepotism at its best.

More recently, the new personnel committee consisting of three members of the Vision Team took it upon themselves to be solely responsible for selecting the members for the advisory committees.

Come on people. Start questioning what is going on here.

Sue Eskelin
Minden

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points of view

Ready, aim, fire

I'M GENERALLY the last person in the world who speaks up for gun control but even I will concede that there are some instances where a little bit of common sense regarding firearms would probably go a very long way.

Such was the case, not that long ago, when firefighters in Tennessee arrived at the scene of a blaze only to find the owner trying to put out a house fire with his semi-automatic handgun.

I'm sorry, but this is just about the most idiotic thing I have ever heard. I don't care how good a shot you are, you don't use a handgun to put out a fire. That's completely crazy.

For something like that, you need high explosive rounds.

I know there are those who would debate this. Heck, we all know a few people who have probably had a modicum of success using 12-gauge shot-

guns to extinguish small campfires or mid-sized torches. Be that as it may, I think every gun owner ought to question how responsible that line of thinking really is.

Let's get real people. If the fire were of any size at all, nothing short of a direct hit from an 81-mm mortar round would do the trick. Maybe I'm wrong, but I happen to think that the sooner we in the firearms community agree upon this much, the sooner we'll gain the trust and respect of the general public.

Again, I could be a little off base on this.

No matter. I'm relatively certain that using small-calibre firearms for anything but shooting straight up in the air

during celebrations is completely irresponsible. You can quote me on that too.

Sure, in Tennessee, I would be considered a bit of a bleeding heart for standing by that controversial statement, but no matter. I happen to believe that that this man would have been taken much more seriously had he called in an accurate artillery strike from a 105-mm howitzer – or perhaps a less accurate tactical nuclear strike. After all, when fire fighting, it's the results that count.

The upside of this lies in the opportunities that this incident has provided. This is, after all, a fine reason to reopen the debate on gun control in Tennessee, as we are doing here. Now, both sides

– those who feel they have the Second Amendment right to use pistols to put out fires and those who believe heavy artillery is what the Founding Fathers actually meant – can sit down and have a healthy, spirited debate on the issue. And maybe we can ultimately find middle ground, say in the generous use of plastic explosives.

In the end, you have to feel for the firefighters though. They had to walk into that situation and wait until a misguided man ran out of ammunition before they had the opportunity to do their job. Then the police had to come in and take the man away.

Our firefighters are always under the gun, but this time it was quite literal. Which is a shame because in that job, fire suppression should have an entirely different meaning.

TheOutdoorLife@aol.com



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

Hell roaring creek freezes over

In Texas, in 1885, "Sometimes a little shooting scrape would change the scenery, but was of passing interest."

So wrote an old cowboy named George Gerges in a wonderful book, just reprinted, called *The Trail Drivers of Texas*.

Old cowpokes like Gerges remember the great cattle drives from Texas north to the railway towns of Kansas that took place in the years just after the Civil War.

The book is about a world that could not have been more different from the desperate life of a bushwhacking Haliburton pioneer, but you really ought to read it to understand Texas or if you like old cowboy movies.

For it makes the great John Ford westerns seem more like documentaries than works of fiction. Its truth is full of casual brutality and of great beauty, just like Texas.

The main route north is the old Chisholm Trail, which crosses the Red River at Doan's Store into Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. Indians steal horses, start stampedes, impose tariffs, go on the warpath.

A dozen men might be in charge of 4,000 cattle, collecting \$90 at the end of three months of hard riding and then

losing it all in the fleshpots of Dodge City.

They are boys, really, because only men in their late teens and early 20s, in their physical primes, could endure the hardships, of work days that last 18 hours if they are lucky. If there are stampedes, there are days in the saddle without a break.

Three months of sleeping in the open, of swimming herds of frightened livestock across rivers that seem always to be in flood, rivers made legend by Hollywood – the Brazos, Canadian, Cimarron, Colorado, North Platte, Nueces, Pecos, Red, Trinity . . .

Wildlife everywhere. Buffalo drifting north, filling the landscape as far as the eye can see, the herd a vast organism sucking horses, elk, deer, antelopes, deer and wolves into its vortex, cowboys holding back cattle from joining the great migration.

Like an 18th-century schooner's storm-tossed crossing of the North Atlantic, the long drives are so dangerous they make no sense.

There is no place to hide from the weather, from the cattle-killing, horse-

killing, man-killing lightning storms of Kansas. Wrote G.W. Mills of Lockhart, Tex.:

"The air smells of burning sulphur; you could see it on the horns of the cattle, the ears of our horses and the brim(s) of our hats. It grew so warm we thought we might burn up with it."

Lightning strikes might kill a hundred cattle and more, might kill cowboys on horseback, their heads the highest point on the prairie.

And there are winter storms. Hail and snow batter one herd in early spring. Hell Roaring Creek freezes over and the cowboys are left to hoof it when all their horses freeze to death.

Everybody carries a six-shooter. An Indian horse thief sneaking up on a horse corral is shot dead as though he is a rabbit in a cabbage patch, left lying where he falls.

In Wyoming, cowboys come across the remains of a wagon train and 150 emigrants slaughtered by the Cheyennes. Elsewhere, a hanged man is found dangling from a tree branch. L.B. Anderson "saw several men killed" on

one visit to Newton, Kans.

Two cowboys parlay with Billy The Kid and one lives to tell the story of how his partner is shot in the back when they turn to walk away.

Then, after 20 years, it is all over, for the long trail drives are an accident of history, a spinoff from the Civil War. With most of the men off fighting, their cattle run wild and fill the plains with unbranded livestock.

The soldiers come back to Third-World poverty, but a man can lift himself up by the bootstraps by rounding up the mavericks and making them his own.

There is no market for meat in Texas, no way to move it to Chicago and points east, until the railway comes to Kansas. Somebody thinks of walking his cattle there to put them on the train and the great cattle drives begin.

And then they end, when the railways came to Texas.

A collection of Neil Campbell's columns, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets, is available in stores across Haliburton County. neilcampbell@xplornet.ca.

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Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

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Cold as ice

Algonquin Highlands firefighter Adam Thorn suits up in a special dry suit as he prepares to play a victim in an ice water rescue training session. Above, right, Algonquin Highlands training officer Ryan Reesor, left, helps a department member assemble a rescue apparatus during the training exercise.

Chad Ingram Times staff



MNR already uses airport as standby base

from page 1

the talks, adding though that council was excited about the prospect.

The MNR uses the Stanhope Airport as a standby base for its firefighting aircraft during the summer, which Moffatt said is a significant revenue generator for the township.

Brown said that even when a decision regarding the new base location is made, it will take at least a year of planning work.

"It's not a breaking-ground-tomorrow type of thing," he said.

Haliburton County is part of the MNR's east fire region, which encompasses about half the province.

Along with the one in Haliburton, there are management bases in Chapleau, Timmins, Cochrane, Wawa, North Bay, Pembroke, Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury.

Under their new mandate, the bases are not responsible just for the management of fires, but all forms of natural disaster including storms and flooding.

Haliburton County Home Builders 13th Annual Charity Hockey Tournament for the 4C's Haliburton and Minden Food Bank

Tournament Schedule:

DATE: January 28, 29 & 30, 2011



PLACE: Dysart Community Centre
(Haliburton arena)

First game Jan. 28th in Haliburton at 6:00 pm and will run through to Sunday at 5:00 pm

Three divisions, good hockey, great fun; come out and watch. Admission by donation at the door. DJ, Jamie Bacon, both Friday and Saturday nights upstairs at the Dysart arena.

More information contact

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Kinmount Winterfest on its way with lots of fun to be had

Winterfest returns Sunday Feb. 13. This year's Valentine theme is sure to warm your heart! Make sure to check out the hot new attraction, an ice sculpture display by renowned sculptor Mike Muli. Get Ahead Carving, a wood-carving demonstration, promises interesting entertainment too. How's your chili making talent? Participants are invited to enter the chili contest. Don't miss the popular Downhill Dash. Contestants make and decorate a toboggan from cardboard and bring to the sled hill to compete. Prizes awarded for best decorated and farthest distance in three age categories. Registration forms, rules and colouring contest sheets are available at local businesses. Ongoing

events include sleigh rides, pony rides, skating, sledging, taffy on snow, photo op, a fur-trapping display, a cozy bonfire, a scavenger hunt and indoor games.

8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Pancake breakfast at Kinmount Community Centre

10 a.m. Arena opens for Public Skating at Kinmount Fairgrounds - Helmets mandatory for ages 15 and under.

11 a.m. Ongoing Events begin

Chili contest participants drop off crock pot of chili at arena

11:30 a.m. Chili contest begins. Taste test and vote for your favourite

12 p.m. Downhill Dash at the sled hill

1 p.m. Kids vs. Adult Hockey Game

2 p.m. Public Skating

Outdoor Games begin

Obstacle course, tug of war, face painting, snow angel, snow snake, Five-man skis, Around the North Pole

3 p.m. Hockey skills competition

4 p.m. Chuck-a-Puck

Winterfest is sponsored by Kinmount Business Association. For more details visit kinmount.ca or call 705-488-2961.



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Road Works, by Diana Hillman

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Hillman's interpretation of Canadian landscape is most accurate for today as it is taken from the car window, capturing a moody, dreary and evocative imagery of highways. These representations are views seen through what photographer Annie Liebowitz has called "the ready-made picture frame of the car window". While Hillman often paints more traditional landscapes, and other subjects, she is very interested in the impact that the automobile has had on our surroundings. She often finds an eerie beauty in these road-scapes.

Scaredy Squirrel - Family Literacy Day

January 27 at 7pm, R. D. Lawrence Place

Children and families will laugh at the adventures of Scaredy Squirrel as Ron Evans and a puppeteer share this much beloved tale on Family Literacy Day.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

January 27th: 9am Council Meeting

January 27th: 7pm Family literacy Day. R. D. Lawrence Place

February 6th : No Public Skating due to Scotty Morrison Tournament

February 10th: 9am Committee of the Whole



REQUESTED FOR PROPOSALS Minden Hills Municipal Cultural Plan

The Township of Minden Hills is seeking proposals from qualified consultant to develop an Municipal Cultural Plan as a component of the economic development strategy for the Township of Minden Hills.

The Municipality views a municipal cultural plan as an effective planning tool as well as a tool to leverage the resources of the art and cultural community to provide input to and assist with community decisions, initiatives, and investment in infrastructure. The plan will recognize that art, heritage and culture enrich the lives of residents and visitors, and it will support and enhance community life, municipal planning processes and economic development initiatives.

Interested applicant should send an email to culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca with RFP in the subject line to request a copy off the full Request for Proposals document. The RFP document can also be downloaded from the Minden Hills web site at www.mindenhills.ca.

Deadline to apply is January 28 at 4 p.m.

Inquiries can be directed to Daniela Pagliaro, Minden Hills Cultural Centre director, 705-286-2808.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2011 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 7 MILNE STREET, MINDEN.

THE MEETING IS BEING HELD TO REVIEW & HEAR PUBLIC INPUT CONCERNING:

A) TARIFF OF FEES & CHARGES PROPOSED FOR 2011

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Minden, Ontario

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HCSA looks at trail upgrades

The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association is looking to make improvements on a section of trail passing through Algonquin Highlands property.

Association president Scott Doan spoke with councillors at their Jan. 20 meeting, explaining the association wanted to make improvements, which would include trail-widening, to a section of trail about half a mile long from Tulip Road to Baker Lake.

"The trail is narrow, so there may be some tree removal involved," Doan said. He said that normally, the association will use fill from the area to make improvements to a trail, but said if the Ministry of Natural Resources expresses concern about environmental protection in the area, outside fill could be brought in.

The association had been told by the MNR to seek council's permission for the improvements on township land and said at this point he didn't know if the association would be getting the funding it was seeking to make the improvements.

Snowmobile trails in the township also pass through private property in some cases and while those owners have given

the association verbal permission to use their property, township chief administrative officer Angie Bird suggested it would be a good idea to establish a formal acknowledgment of use agreement.

Doan had also said the widened trail would not be intended for use by ATVs or road traffic.

Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen wanted to know how this would be policed and Bird said that since the land was public, making the use specific to snowmobiles would have to be a decision of council.

Doan pointed to a situation in Minden Hills where a section of trail owned by the township is gated during the non-snowmobile season, with the township holding the key.

Councillors approved the project in principle and told Doan it would be the MNR that would govern the specifics.

Doan may be back in contact with the township, depending on the ministry's requirements, he said.

- By Chad Ingram

Introducing The Cottage Kit

What seems likely to become a waste disposal revolution in the county took place in Algonquin Highlands council chambers on Jan. 20.

At their meeting Thursday, councillors for the township heard from waste production coordinator Gayle Short, who explained to them her new invention, what she is calling The Cottage Kit.

Simple in its nature, the kit is a clear plastic bag containing everything a family renting a cottage for a week needs to properly deal with the disposal of their waste - clear garbage bags, a recycling guide and other such items.

The kit also contains a one-time-use landfill card, which, as Short explained, should go a long way in dealing with the confusion and frustration that can sometimes occur when renters go to use a local landfill.

"We only issue two landfill cards to cottage owners," Short told councillors, adding that for people who rent out their cottages, this means cards can easily get lost in the shuffle. "We don't like to give cards out."

During the tourist season, renters will show up at landfills with their garbage and without a card.

"If you don't let them in, then the garbage is going to end up on the side of the road somewhere," Short said.

The kits, 2,000 of them, will be sold for \$3 each or 10 for \$25 by the municipality at its offices and landfills this season in a trial run.



Gayle Short with her invention. /Photo by Chad Ingram

Public works director Brian Whetstone, clearly delighted by the concept, said the kits would also help ensure the township's clear garbage bag bylaw is being followed.

The kit was lauded by council members. "The concept is great . . . and I think the price point is really good as well," said Councillor Gary Schultz.

Schultz, owner of Oxtongue Lake's Algonquin Lakeside Inn, said accommodations can often experience problems with guests improperly disposing of their waste and thought the idea could be adopted for resorts and motels as well.

For people who rent out their cottages, he thought having the kit would create an image of professionalism.

Whetstone hopes the kit will go county-wide and it is being shopped to the county's other townships.

- By Chad Ingram



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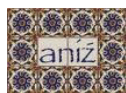
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Issues with planned playground location

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands councillors say they want to meet with councillors from Muskoka's Lake of Bays township for discussions before they give the thumbs up to a project in Dorset for which that township has obtained funding.

Dorset sits on the dividing line between the two municipalities and Lake of Bays has obtained almost \$70,000 from the Trillium Foundation for projects by the Dorset Community Planning Group that include the construction of a playground at the Dorset Community Park and a gazebo by the waterfront.

That money must be spent within the year. However, township trails coordinator Mark Coleman

told councillors in his report last week that he had issues with the proposed location of the playground.

He said the proposed location would put it in line with the ball diamond, close to a toboggan hill and active driveway, and noted that some of the township's heavy equipment is stored in the area.

"There's a lot of competing uses," he said.

The toboggan hill itself has a history of causing injuries and its descent to the driveway is a liability concern in itself, Coleman said.

While it is not recommended for use, there is currently no signage or fencing indicating this. Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen said this was a concern she would like to see addressed as soon as possible.

Coleman's report addressed a number of other issues facing Dorset, among them a lack of public washrooms and

adequate parking for summer traffic.

"The world's not getting any smaller," he said.

The previous council had agreed to write a general letter of support for the many ideas that have been suggested by the planning group and councillors voted that such a letter be drawn up.

"We're behind on our commitment," Reeve Carol Moffatt said.

However, as far as the particular projects went, Moffatt and Coleman both noted that Algonquin Highlands had not been kept as up-to-date as Lake of Bays township.

"This is probably the opportune time to meet with some of these folks," Moffatt said.

Ward 1 Councillor Gord Henderson volunteered to sit on the planning group as a council liaison and Coleman will continue his communication as a staffer.

It is likely Moffatt, Henderson and chief administrative officer Angie Bird will be the township reps to meet with representatives from Lake of Bays.



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Dorset firehall report takes shape

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands councillors had a chance to discuss the third-party report being done on the Dorset fire hall last week.

North Bay fire professional Ted McCollough was hired by the township in November to conduct a report on a dispute that occurred at the fire hall late last year.

More than half of the hall's 12 members quit the department in October, mainly over some kind of dispute involving township fire training officer, Ryan Reesor.

The exact details of the dispute have never been made public.

Last week's discussion was held in closed session since it involved discussing personal details of identifiable individuals, but Reeve Carol Moffatt said the completed report will be a public document.

Moffatt said the report will include recommendations on how to avoid such conflicts in the future, but noted the township will not be taking sides in the schism.

"Current council is abiding by previous council's decision not to get involved in laying blame," she told the *Times*.

She said no one will be losing their job over the incident.

Moffatt acknowledged the situation has been a difficult one for the community of Dorset.

"It has been extremely devastating," she said, reiterating that council's goal was to ensure that whatever did happen, does not happen again.

The hall has had a couple of new members join and is currently at a contingent of six.

Last week, Moffatt said the department responded to collision north of Dorset and that "the scene was handled beautifully."

There has been concern in the community that the decline in firefighters would jeopardize the safety of residents.

The Oxtongue base along with firefighters in Lake of Bays have been on standby to help with any emergencies.

Babies of 2010




Kellan Peter Glenn Hodgkinson
5lbs 14 oz
March 22, 2010
To proud parents: Geoff & Alison and big brother Aiden



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To Cory & Terry Casey
8 lbs

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August 15, 2010
7 lbs 4 oz
Born to Shawn & Amanda Casey and proud sister Lilly

Myla Paityn Ecclestone
September 13th 2010
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Samson Aaron Moynes
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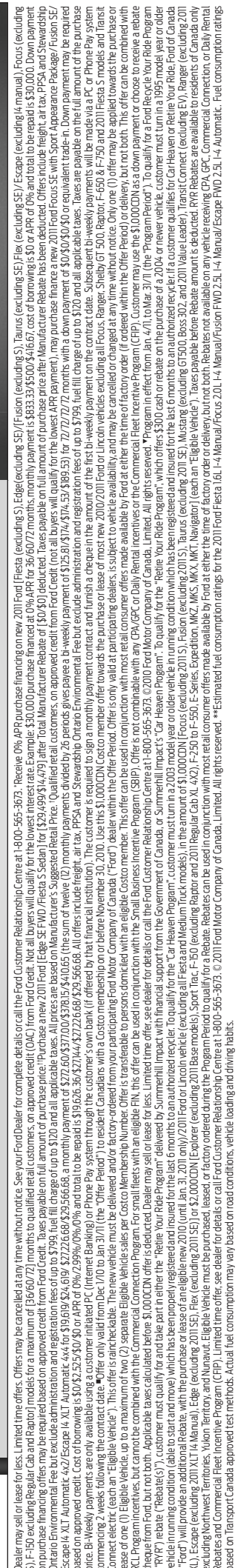
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Hockey great coming to Minden

Angela James reflects on her role as the first female Hall of Fame inductee

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Scotty Morrison couldn't be happier about this year's tournament named after him since he learned about Angela James's attendance.

Last year James became the first woman inductee to the Hockey Hall of Fame (HHOF) when she was inducted with American female hockey legend Cammi Granato.

Often regarded as the Wayne Gretzky of women's hockey, James is synonymous with Canadian women's hockey success through the '90s and is excited about her attendance at the third annual Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament.

It is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Community Care Haliburton County.

The event will draw NHL alumni and other HHOF inductees. The S.G. Nesbitt Arena in Minden and the Dysart Arena in Haliburton will host games on Feb. 4-6.

Long before James was even inducted into the HHOF, Morrison said the tournament committee had been discussing the idea to recognize her accomplishments at the Morrison tournament and always wanted to give her that due recognition, which will occur at the Friday night dinner at the Minden Community Centre on Feb. 4.

James remembers agreeing to the invitation without any knowledge of the cause and that she only learned about the details of the event at the beginning of January from Morrison.

She first knew of the affable Morrison through his daughter Joanne, who worked in marketing for Hockey Canada when she was a player, but met him in person during the HHOF induction ceremony.

Morrison remembers the verbal ribbing he got as he gave the female recipients a big hug during the event.

"Well of course there are about 20 of us out on the ice and I said to both Cammi and Angela [before the ceremony]: Now, I don't know where I'll be positioned along that centre ice. You're going to get a great big hug. I'm just that happy to see two ladies finally inducted into our Hockey Hall of Fame and that's what I did. Everybody was saying to me: 'Nice-going Morrison. Nineteen guys shake [hands] and you have to give them a big hug.' Yeah, I told

them I was going to do that," he said, laughing.

"You can always tell a person by the way they greet you no matter what. That was very embracing," James said of that moment.

For James, being a role model has always come with the territory of playing for Canada. However she is aware of what her induction to the HHOF means to young female hockey players such as Sam Tallman.

The 16-year-old, who plays for the Peterborough Midget A Ice Kats, is inspired by James's induction. It shows what is possible by female athletes. Tallman also plays for the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School hockey team and started playing hockey when she was four years old.

James grew up in the neighborhood of Flemingdon Park of Toronto. She just wanted to play hockey.

She never thought she would be forever included with the greatest that the game has seen.

"This wasn't in my cards or my thoughts at all ... even at the end of my career I never would have thought this would happen," she said.

Despite her recent status as an established hockey legend, James said she is far from it at home with her two sons, Christian, 11, and Michael, 5, and her daughter, Toni-Rae, 5.

At home, her role is like any parent and she is just "mom" with her children.

Her eldest son Christian, who plays rep hockey, is the "hockey god."

"The hockey part is all about him, which is the way it should be and then my other two are just starting out," she said, adding she helps to coach her son's team every week.

She is expected to be available before and after the dinner in Minden for questions.

Morrison hopes they can assemble a collection of photos and memorabilia related to James's career to display at the Friday night dinner.

James hasn't even seen her own memorabilia and is anxious to see it too she said.

Although James has not required the services of organizations such as Community Care Haliburton County she says her mother, who is in her 70s, will probably require such services soon.

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It enables their clients to maintain their independence and to live in their residence longer.

Locally, James is involved with the Richmond Hill-based L'Arche Daybreak organization, which has been men and women with intellectual disabilities for the past two years.

She had initially hoped to play in the Saturday, Feb. 5 exhibition game at the Dysart Arena between the Canadian national amputee team and team of Ontario Provincial Police and NHL alumni, but due to scheduling conflicts won't be able to play.

Admission to the game is by donation and will include officiating by NHL referees and linesmen.

The Canadian amputee hockey team is also having a national program practice (a mix of national team members and new players to the program). The public is welcome to watch them go through drills. The first one is at noon and again at 5:30 p.m. at the Keith Tallman arena in Wilberforce on Friday, Feb. 4.

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This season's ice racing at the Minden fairgrounds began last weekend and will continue for the next five weeks.

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Chad Ingram Times staff



Heating up the cold air debate

The Mechanic
Dave Redinger,

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Q: Now that the cold weather is here I noticed that my car is using a lot more fuel. I thought that modern cars have computers and are suppose to run efficiently no matter what the weather. Could you comment on this?

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However, no matter how good the engineering, you can't change the laws of physics. When it's cold, metal contracts, rubber gets hard and it's hard to keep things warm. For every drop in temperature, there is a subsequent drop in fuel efficiency. Snow on the ground means a loss of efficiency; heavy snow tires means a loss of efficiency; running the heater, defroster, wipers, seat heaters, etc. all use energy. Cars work harder in the cold weather to keep going.

The second reason for a drop in fuel economy is the result of an extended warm up cycle. In an effort to meet pollution standards, today's engines run very lean. The thought is that engineers are trying to hit the magic stoichiometric mixture fraction of 14.7. However, a lean mixture is hard to start on a cold winter's morn, so we lengthen the duty cycle of the injectors (making them squirt longer), adding more fuel to the engine to assist in cold starting and cold drivability. This is necessary because cold air is denser, contains more oxygen and therefore requires more fuel.

Dave Redinger has more than 40 years' experience as a mechanic and has run his shop, Doctor H Honda Specialists, in Toronto for the past 26 years. Tune in to Dave's new shows "Dave's Corner Garage" on Sun TV and "In the Shop" on Men's TV. Check local listings.

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Club mixes it up at bonspiel

Steve Robson

Special to the *Times*

On Jan. 21 and 22, the Minden Curling Club hosted its annual Winter Mixed Bonspiel.

This marked the 50th anniversary of this event making it the longest running bonspiel in the club. It was originally named the Carnival Mixed Spiel since it ran in conjunction with the Minden Winter Carnival. The name was changed in 1996 after the demise of the carnival. Teams from Port



A division winners of the Jug City Trophy from left, Patti Prentice (lead), Paul Prentice (second), Dana Kinsman (vice) and Alf Trotter (skip). /Photo submitted

Perry, Whitby, Uxbridge and Minden Curling Club comprise the 16 teams most of which are repeat entries. The two-day spiel began on Friday night with two draws and concluded on Saturday with four draws and the finals. The event was capped off with a banquet complete with cherries jubilee for dessert. Thanks to club volunteers Jack and Winn Taylor, Jim and Marian Gillanders, Ross Bryant, Pat Woodcroft, Iain Kay, Joyce Nilsson, Judith McNielage, Dave and Vickie Tranter, Ross Petch and Steve and Audrey Robson.

The A division and the Jug City Trophy winners were the Minden Curling Club team of Alf Trotter (skip), Dana Kinsman (vice) Paul Prentice (second) and Patti Prentice (lead). The B division and Hali-

burton Highlands Copy Centre Trophy was won by the Port Perry Curling Club team of Cal Kennedy, (skip), Wilma Healey (vice), Greg Muhic (second) and Bev Kennedy (lead). The C division and Bill Kulas-Re/Max Realty Trophy winners were the Minden Curling Club team of Ray Kidon (skip), Janet Kidon (vice) Ron Bobbie (second) and Joanne Bobbie (lead). The D division and Coneybeare's Butcher's Shop Trophy went to the Uxbridge team skipped by Clyde Butt, with Kathy VanKoughnet (vice) Jack VanKoughnet (second) and Kathleen Wilson (lead). Many thanks to our sponsors, Jug City, Haliburton Highlands Copy Centre, Bill Kulas-Re/Max Realty, and Coneybeare's Butcher Shop.

see more photos on page 19



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday February 14th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- File No. H-072/10
Applicant: Christian JORGENSEN
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 12 & 13, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
- File No. H- I05/10
Applicant: Angela HORNER
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 3, Concession A, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: New Lot
- File No. H- 110/10
Applicant: Estate of Mary HINDLE & Estate of Catharine KENNEDY
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 14, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: New Lot
- File No. H- 114/10
Applicant: Evangeline CROUCHER & James KERR
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 13, Concession 13, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: New Lot

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office *by appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 26th day of January, 2011.

Jane M. Tousaw, CMO
Director of Planning
County of Haliburton
11 Newcastle Street,
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Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
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Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed 100m Rogers Communications Inc. telecommunications tower in the Township of Minden Hills

Summit Telecom Services is inviting public comment on a proposed Rogers Communications Inc. telecommunications tower installation in the Township of Minden Hills. Written comments may be submitted via mail or Email to Summit Telecom, Industry Canada or the Planning Department of Minden Hills through the addresses listed below. Written comments must be submitted by Tuesday March 1st, 2011.

To improve the wireless network and data coverage in the Irondale and Highway 503 area Rogers Communication Inc. proposes a 100m telecommunications tower complying with all Industry Canada, Health Canada and Transport/NAV Canada regulations. The proposed tower is to be located on private undeveloped property at 1060 Dexter Road, Minden Hills Ontario. The location corresponds to the GPS co-ordinates Lat: 44 51 46.2, Long: -78 32 58.9 and legally described as: PT LT 23-24 CON 5 SNOWDON AS IN H267964; S/T DEBTS IN H267964; MINDEN HILLS

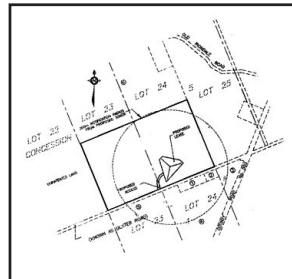
ANY PERSON may make a written submission to the individuals listed below by **Tuesday March 1st, 2011.**

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Above, left, B division winners of the Haliburton Highlands Copy Centre Trophy, from left, Cal Kennedy (skip), Bev Kennedy (lead), Wilma Healey (vice) and Greg Muhic (second).

Above, C division winners of the Bill Kulas-Re/Max Realty Trophy, from left, Joanne Bobbie (lead), Ray Kidon (skip), Janet Kidon (vice) and Ron Bobbie (second).

At left, D division winners of the Coneybeare's Butcher Shop Trophy, from left, Len Goreski for Jack VanKoughnet (second), Clyde Butt (skip), Kathleen Wilson (lead) and Kathy VanKoughnet(vice).

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Hawks take down Fenelon's Falcons in basketball game

The following HHSS sports briefs were compiled by Judi Paul's class.

Jan. 14 and 15

The senior boys' basketball team won the Fenelon Falls Tournament with a 65-39 victory over LCVI.

Jesse Lefebvre had 14 points, Luke Watson 11 points, Damon Flatman 10 points and Justin Levely nine points.

In the earlier game against Fenelon Falls, Haliburton

defeated the Falcons by a 50-46 score.

Luke Watson's 16 points led all scorers, as all 13 Hawks players scored points in the game.

The wrestling team had their best performance of the year at a tournament in Peterborough where 11 of our athletes placed in the top four of their weight class.

Outstanding performances from Cody Cox, Dylan Graham, Mike Mazara, Lily Conebeare and Tara O'Sullivan.

Jan. 18

The senior girls' volleyball team travelled to Brock High School where they split a set with Fenelon and Brock.

The junior boys' basketball team had a convincing 48-23 victory over St. Thomas. Zack Cox scored 11 points, Tanner Ballantyne and Kieran Poropat chipped in eight each, Nate Feir had 10 points and Tanner Hamilton had six points.

The boys' Red Hawk hockey team improved their record in Kawartha league play to eight wins and no losses by

defeating St. Thomas Aquinas from Lindsay 6 to 1.

Jan. 20

The senior boys' basketball team had a 56-33 victory over Fenelon Falls.

Luke Watson had 17 points, Jesse Lefebvre had 10 points, Chris Allison nine points, and Jesse Walker contributed seven points.

The junior boys' basketball team defeated the Fenelon Falls Falcons 41-36 in a thriller.

Zack Cox finished the game with 20 points and 12 rebounds, Tanner Ballantyne and Nate Feir each had seven points, while Louis Ferracuti and Tanner Hamilton provided a defensive spark.

Congratulations to Kieran Poropat, Nick Hunter, and Jordan Hamilton who provided quality minutes in the third quarter off the bench.



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- Preparation of required financial statements and reports to Council and Senior Staff.
- Coordinate all audit requirements.
- Human Resources and payroll functions including benefit administration.
- Oversee insurance plans and risk management issues.
- Computer software maintenance and back-up systems.

The preferred candidate will possess the following qualifications:

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- Municipal finance courses. Significant demonstrated management experience and understanding of local government finance, municipal financial planning, financial information systems, municipal financial reporting, taxation experience, budgetary processes, and supervisory experience.
- Excellent interpersonal, financial, project/time management, organizational, analytical, communication, presentation, staff leadership and supervisory skills.
- Advanced computer skills including thorough knowledge of accounting software, spreadsheet and data base management (USTI municipal software experience an asset)


Salary Range : \$81,539 - \$91,772 subject to meeting all qualifications

Applicants must indicate how they meet the minimum qualifications in their resume. We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please submit your resume in confidence by 4:00 p.m. on **February 18, 2011** to:

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The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking applications from experienced, qualified persons for the position of Clerk-Planning Administrator. Reporting to the C.A.O., and as a member of the Senior Management Team, the Clerk-Planning Administrator will perform a wide variety of functions including the statutory and advisory duties of Clerk as set forth in applicable provincial legislation.

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New species at risk guide to be launched in February

Reported sightings of species at risk in Haliburton County more than doubled last year, says the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, which next month is launching its updated journal featuring all the county's lizards, snakes, birds, turtles and plants that are at risk.

The Species at Risk Journal, which is the result of in-depth studies of the county's wildlife, includes eight newly listed at risk species: the bald eagle, bobolink, Canada warbler, chimney Swift, common nighthawk, olive-sided flycatcher, whip-poor-will and snapping turtle.

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust (HHLT) is a leading local organization in Species at Risk inventory and education, and in defining their distribution and habitat.

Public sightings in 2010 resulted in 111 new species at risk observation reports, says the HHLT. In addition, there were 133 species at risk observations obtained through field work and combined with research projects, from 2008 to 2010 the HHLT has increased the number of documented SAR observations in the county by 465 per cent.

Confirmed sightings – along with project funding from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Canada – have enabled HHLT to create maps and models of where these species can be found; and the data collected continu-

ally informs conservation and management practices for its current properties – Dahl Forest and Norah's Island.

This valuable information also helps HHLT determine if land is ecologically significant – a requirement under Environment Canada's Ecological Gifts Program. This program provides special tax benefits to land donors, who play a vital role in protecting Haliburton's biodiversity and natural heritage.

Recent 2010 Species at Risk (SAR) projects entitled, "Wetland Reconnaissance and Community Mobilization for Recovery of Reptiles at Risk" and "The Great Whip-poor-will Survey - Community Mobilization and Habitat Modelling for Birds at Risk", included extensive inventories, habitat suitability models, a variety of educational workshops and increased community reporting. HHLT maintains a database of 350 SAR observations throughout the county.

The new Species at Risk Journal, which is an easy-to-update binder format – will be launched on the Family Day Long Weekend.

"Because seven of the eight species at risk are birds, the journal launch will feature a special presentation by Audrey Heagy and Elisabeth van Stam of Bird Studies Canada providing remarkable information about Whip-poor-will and Chim-

ney Swift and Bird Studies Canada's current volunteer projects related to these birds in the Haliburton area" says Sheila Ziman, HHLT chairwoman. "There will also be good news stories about species no longer considered at risk" said Ziman.

Join the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust for the launch of the new updated Species at Risk Journal during the Fam-

ily Day long weekend at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19 at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre's Common Room (176 Bobcaygeon Road, beside the library) as part of the R.D. Lawrence Place biodiversity exhibition.

For more information, please call the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust at 705-454-8107 or email info@haliburtonhlandtrust.ca.

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twilbee@county.haliburton.on.ca



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I'm still sharing the good news about TIOW whenever I get the chance. It really opened up to me/for me, the possibility of opportunity right here in Haliburton county. It's my belief that the older worker in Haliburton tries to prepare themselves for being unemployed, under-employed and to deal with the hopelessness of that situation. TIOW created a "support group" feeling for me. And feeling supported is essential for moving on, to new endeavors like going back to school/continuing education or training. The "tools" we needed were made available to us. I hope to see in the future that it will expand to include the other age groups. The program is very much needed in Haliburton County and will be needed for some years to come.

Thanx to everyone involved.

Your most ardent cheerleader,
Brenda

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Position	Name	Points
1	Bryan Rivard	844.5
2	Eric Casper	812.5
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6	Jeff Barry	756
7	Andrew McGill	752
8	Ronald Sedley	741.5
9	Melissa White	737
10	Maie Arike	717
11	Larry Southgate	710
12	Ian Kemp	708.75
13	Martin Schuster	707
14	Bob McKay	706
15	Matt Prichard	697
16	Chase Heinemann	695
17	David Douglas	685
18	Michael Moxley	683
19	Orville Meeke	666
20	Jordan Hamilton	665
21	Nancy Holden	663
22	Denniella Rivard	662
23	Robert McIvor	659
24	R Bell	656
25	Gerald Ainsworth	651
26	JoAnne Sharpley	651
27	Paul Cameron	650.5
28	Ray Lymer	649
29	Jonathan Sharpley	640
30	Pat Barry	639
31	Jamie Pritchard	638
32	Beryl Rasmus	634
33	Robin Carmount	633
34	Rhonda Shaw	631
35	Larry Holden	628
36	Peter R Stelter	619
37	Audrey Sedley	617.75
38	Andrew Carmount	611
39	Dan MacMillan	610.5
40	Daniel Rivard	605
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The Zodiac is broken



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More and more I believe that saying "the only one that welcomes change is a wet baby." After all these years of being a Capricorn, now rumour has it that some American astronomers have set off a debate challenging the present system of defining the Zodiac boundaries. Apparently the signs as we know them have failed over the past 2,000 years to take into account the Earth's tendency to shift on its axis, a phenomenon known in purely scientific terms as "wobble." I shudder at the implications. How many golden opportunities may have been missed for fame, fortune and chance meetings with mysterious strangers when this old goat should have been following Aquarius, the water carrier's advice.

At Kinmount United Church the morning service on this Sunday, Jan. 30, will be held at 11 a.m. rather than the usual 9:45 a.m. This change is made to accommodate both the monthly Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers luncheon immediately after the service and the annual general meeting which will follow at 1 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Carol Kilby will conduct the worship service and everyone is most welcome to attend. The luncheon is \$5 with all funds raised donated to the Stephen Lewis Foundation in support of African grandmothers raising children orphaned by A.I.D.S.

On Wednesday, Feb. 9, the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group invites you to visit the historic immigration

quarantine centre on Grosse Ile while Ellie MacNeil takes you through the Irish Memorial National Historic Site where thousands of Irish immigrants were housed in 1847-48. This free meeting will be held at the Minden Legion, 12847 Highway 35, across from County Road 21, with doors open at 6 p.m. There will be a Bring and Win Raffle and refreshments will be available. Guests are most welcome to attend. For more information please call Gail Leach-Wunker at 705-286-2225.

Mark your calendars now for Kinmount's Winterfest 2011 coming up on Sunday, Feb. 13 (please note date change). The festivities will kick off with a delicious pancake breakfast at the community centre from 8 to 11 a.m. Then relocate to the arena and fairgrounds for a day filled with fun for the whole family. On view will be the ice sculpture by Minden's Mike Muli who is planning a special carving with a Kinmount flavour. The popular downhill dash returns again this year at noon with three age categories for contestants who will build and race their cardboard creations. Judging will be based on design and travel distance and helmets are a must 705-488-1101. There is a chili contest, snow angel decorating, parents versus children hockey game, hockey skills competition and "chuck-a-puck." Through the day the fun includes face painting, wood carving, ice sculpturing, fur trappers display, wood carving, pony rides and snow taffy with refreshments available for purchase and plenty of great photo ops. Check out www.kinmount.ca for more specific details.

The Knights of Columbus are holding a spaghetti supper and Loonie auction on Saturday, Feb. 12 at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall starting at 5 p.m. Tickets for this event are \$10 and available by calling 705-489-2945.

Don't forget the birds.

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Relay for Life will be here before long



Gina Atkinson
Stanhope Life

705-489-1397
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It may seem early but I have registered our team for Relay for Life. This is the second year for the Pine Reflections Bloomers, but the third year that Sharon Martella and I have taken part.

The first year was a real test of endurance as restless Sharon didn't believe in breaks and kept us walking the whole night! Sharon doesn't get the concept of what relay means. Anyways, that experience sticks in my mind as suffering incredible fatigue. Last year we took part in all they had to offer, from manicures to pedicures to ugly hair and found that the time flew by pretty fast.

Learning from last year's experience we will not pack as much food and we are definitely looking for a proper tent. The one we used was borrowed and I'm not meaning to sound ungrateful but it was a "good weather" tent. Nice screened windows, open flaps, certainly not suitable for the torrential rains that happened. When they called off the event a couple of hours early, Sharon and I struggled to take apart the tent and carry all our belongings to the car parked 1.5 kilometres away (or so it seemed).

Taking a tent down is something I have never had to do. Camping has always been out of my comfort zone!

Anyways, we are registered and now guess what I am looking for... besides a tent?

Money!

Relay for Life is a very important and necessary cause and we have a few months to raise all the money possible to make this a huge success!

Our team is registered online and you can make donations

there, or by mailing us a cheque or you can call me and arrange a meeting at my store. Choices, choices, no excuses!

Let's gang up and beat this dreaded disease. We all have come face to face with it, either personally or with someone we know. My address is 15534 Hwy. 35, Minden, K0M2K0.

This year's event is June 11 and it will be here before we know it!

Time flies, don't we know it! This week completes a full 15 years of living up here and I can't believe how fast it went. Gee - we're almost locals.

Yes, I remember the experience of seeing the place on a beautiful, sunny August day and thinking yes, we can do this.

Then reality sets in on a freezing Jan. 26. night, in the midst of freezing rain, snowstorms and the feeling was like, what on earth are we doing here?

Things didn't get any better in the morning when we looked around and saw the huge mounds of snow. In a really, really genuine act of kindness we will never forget when the Thomas Contracting crew cleared our parking lot so that we could open for business the following week.

Then in one of those other further life awareness moments when we did open for business, there wasn't any. The place was closed for three prior years and had to be rebuilt. In those early days things sure looked desolate. Slowly, very slowly, things began to take shape.

Fifteen years of wonderful memories living in a beautiful area and making new and solid friendships.

Here we are starting our 16th year and looking forward to all it has to offer.

If you have any experiences to share, drop me a line!

It's been very cold, actually brutally cold lately. Please be kind to your pets and don't leave them out too long and if your pets live in doghouses make sure they have lots of insulation. It's the right thing to do!

Have a great week!

Coming Events



**Minden & District
HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY'S
Annual
POTLUCK
LUNCHEON**

Sat., Feb. 5 @ Noon
@ Our Lady Of Fatima
Catholic Church
7 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden
Guest Speaker Beryl Harris
Topic Gardening with Beryl

Please join us for our 1st meeting of the year. Memberships will be available at the door.
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community calendar

What's happening in the County

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to the  [Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar](http://www.haliburtonecho.ca) link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

Bereavement Group: Minden United Church offers help to anyone who has suffered a recent loss and feels overwhelmed or helpless and alone. If this is you or if you know some one in need of help please call Donna at 286-1237 or Nancy at 286-1305.

Community Care City of Kawartha Lakes Health and Support Services is currently recruiting volunteers to assist in the Adult Day Program in the following areas: Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Omemee, and Burnt River. Volunteers assist staff with programs for socially isolated seniors and people with special needs such as physical or developmental disabilities. Social, recreational and physical Activities are offered in caring, friendly, safe environments. Training Provided. Contact Eileen McCormack for further information 705-324-7323 x 274 or emacormack@community-care.on.ca .

Ladies Night at the Dorest Recreational Center. Ladies, join in for an evening of fun at this new monthly activity(to take place the 1st Wednesday of the month) The inaugural Ladies Night stating at 7pm on January 5 has a theme of " Spa Night". The cost is \$5 per person and all ladies are welcome. Call the Rec Center to sign up.

January 24th to March 6th : Family Math at Archie Stouffer School. From 5 -7 pm. For families with children in Junior/Senior Kindergarten and Grade 1. What do bears, bugs and bubbles have in common? They can help your child learn math! Come and join 6 sessions of FUN! Light supper provided. Take home surprises each week. Space is limited so please register by phoning 286-4625 or emailing oeycparented@bellnet.ca .

January 26th- 1:30 p.m. The Haliburton County Historical Society Presents: a representative of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association, to discuss the Haliburton Gold at the Fish hatchery 66712 Galert Rd. In Haliburton

January 27, 8th Annual Chiefs' Charity Pasta Feast in support of Kawartha Lakes Food Source from noon to 2 p.m. at the Victoria Park Armoury in Lindsay. Admission is \$12.00 and includes pasta, meatballs, Caesar Salad, bun, dessert and beverage as well as musical entertainment provided by Keith Kirkpatrick and friends. Tickets are available at Kawartha Lakes Fire Rescue Service at 24 Cambridge St. North; CKL Police Service, 6 Victoria Ave. North; and the Food Service Office on George St. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

January 28- Luigi's Dinner is a fundraiser to support the Youth Scholarship Fun in St. Anglicas Church. Beginning at 5:30 a dinner of Lazagna, and salad followed by music. Reservations ONLY please contact: Linda at 705-457-3062 Sylvia at 705-734-1143 or contact the church at 705-457-2074

January 29th Places for People is hosting a Bowlathon at the Fast Lane in Minden. Some spaces are still available for either the 4:30or 6:45 game times. A minimum of \$20 pledges gets you a game, shoes and the opportunity to win other prizes. And of course a rollicking game in good company and the satisfaction of contributing to a worthy local cause. Contact Fred Phipps (457-9694) or The Fast Lane (286-3900) to sign up and get your pledge sheet.

January 29, 2010 Benefit Dance for Stuart Taylor: Doors open at 8:00 pm at the Gooderham Community Centre. ALL PROCEEDS go to Stuart and his family. For more information please call Jason at 705-447-3120 or email at t.rece.e@hotmail.com

January 30th 2011, 12:30- 3:00 p.m. The Balthazar Bazaar located at The Minden Hills Community Centre. \$3.00 gets you a basket of whatever you can stuff inside, a large variety of clothing, toys, dishes, blankets, books and much much more. NOTE: all large items will be marked according to price. Child Minding is available. Donations are welcome. For further information please contact Bridgett Gall at 705-286-0182

February 2, 2011- LIFT Ladies In Fellowship Together 7:30-9:30 located at the Lakeside Baptist Church present speaker Heather Fountain and music by Nancy Picard freturing bonnie Thompson, call Julia 705-286-4943 for info

February 7 Come out and try our Drop-In Indoor Rock Climbing! The Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents CLIMBING CLUB will take place at Camp Medeba Monday evenings Feb. 7, 14, 28, March 7, 21 April 4, and 11th. Families 6:30 to 8:00 pm -children and parents climb together. Youths and Adults 8:00 to 9:00 pm. Cost \$2.00 per person. For more information call Donna at Point in Time at 457-5345 ext. 314 or email donnaa@pointintime.ca

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February 12 Dorset Poker Rally held at Lions Camp Dorset Pre-registration Friday: 7 to 9 p.m. Registration Saturday: 9 to 11 a.m. 300 riders w/ OFSC trail permits. Poker Hands \$30.00 \$50.00 worth of pledges allows you to ride free, pledge forms available at Lions Camp Dorset or online at (www.tallpines.org) or (www.lionscampdorset.on.ca). Hands dealt until 4 p.m. Dinner at 4:30 Prizes at 6:30 for further information contact Charmaine 705-766-9263 or Helen 705-766-2662

February 23rd 1:30 p.m. The Haliburton County Historical Society Presents: Bill Beattie & Julia Roberston Topic: "Stories my Grandparents told me" located at the Maple Lake United Church, Stanhope Airport Rd. & Highway. 118

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis.** While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to cthorn@mindentimes.ca or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to cthorn@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.
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Coming Events A940

The Kinmount Agricultural Society will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Friday January 28, 2011 at 8pm at Galway Hall on Galway Road.

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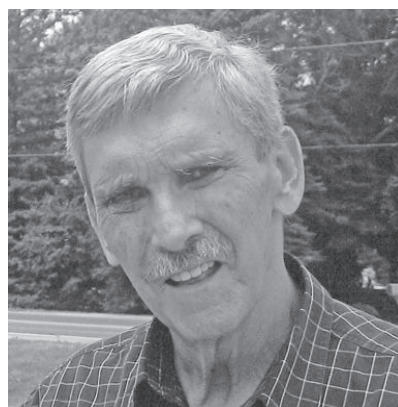
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Yours sincerely

Barbara Walford-Davis
Chair



Deaths



HALL, Donald G - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday, January 19, 2011. At the age of 75. Beloved husband of Eleanor. Dear father of Stewart and his wife Jenny of Kitchener, Glenn and his wife Heather of Minden, Julie of Minden. Loving Gramps of Christopher, Andrew, Ryan, Caitlin, and Owen. Dear brother of Elizabeth, the late Barbara, and brother-in-law of Shirley and Bill, Barb and Frank, Tom and Lynne. Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Sunday, January 23, 2011 from 2:00 until 6:00 pm and then on Monday, January 24, 2011 from 1:00 pm until the time of the Memorial Service in the Chapel at 2:00 pm. Cremation has taken place. Interment at the Minden Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation or to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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HOGG, Lorna Marie (nee Corby) - Passed away peacefully at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Wednesday, January 19, 2011. At the age of 75. Beloved wife of Leslie, dear mother of Valerie and her partner Brian of Lindsay, Susan and her husband Warren Payne, Bill, Brian (Bing) and his fiancée Lila Cooper all of Minden. Loving Nana of Angie, and Richard Kernohan, Adam, and Amanda Payne, Corinne, and Matt Hogg, Rene, and Lacey and great Nana of Chad. Dear sister of Mary, Lois, Marlene and predeceased by Phillip and Loretta. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 from 11:00 am until the time of the Memorial Service at 1:00 pm. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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SISSON, Bryan Mark - Passed away suddenly at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Wednesday, January 19, 2011 with his family by his side. At the age of 61. Loving husband of Susan (nee Sedgwick). Cherished father of Megan Sisson and her husband Richard Perry, and Ryan Sisson. Dear brother of Nadene (Jeff Campbell), Paul (Margo), Stephen (Alayne), Lorne (Tim Casey), Jaunita, Chris (Karen), Angela (John Balle), Jennifer (Petar Daich). Fondly remembered by his aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends will be invited to visit the family for a Celebration of Bryan's Life at the West Guilford Community Centre at a later date. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Point in Time or to the West Guilford Community Centre would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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A great big hug and thanks to those who volunteered and generously donated money and baked goods too! Thanks for coming out to support our school! God Bless!

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A note of thanks to all who helped with the

9th Annual Christmas Spirit Family Dinner and Party

held at the Peppermill Steak & Pasta House, Sun. Dec 19.

Many have contributed time, talents & gifts for children. There were plates of turkey, dressing & vegetables, pie & ice-cream, music and laughter.

It was interesting to see how many children and adults enjoyed red & green jello.

Thank you to all the beautiful people who helped and who came. It took both to make a very happy afternoon.

Thank you Greg and Lisa



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Atom A finalists in Liftlock tourney

It was the 53rd annual Peterborough Liftlock Tournament on Jan. 14-16 and there was much to celebrate. The Highland Storm Atom A team participated fully by making it into the finals. Games began on Friday and were spread over eight arenas in the Peterborough area. The Storm team started out strong against Listowel with an 8-2 win. Goal scorers were Josh Boice, Owen Gilbert, Lucas Haedicke, Nolan Flood, Owen "Smitty" Smith, Kyle Cooper, Jacob Haedicke and Devyn Prentice. It was a great team effort with assists by Nolan Flood, Owen "Smitty" Smith, Owen Patterson Smith, Josh Boice, Owen Gilbert, Kyle Cooper and Lucas Haedicke.

After that big win, the Storm team sat back on their heels and gave the game to Campbellford 7-0. Next was a nail-biter against Ennismore. It was a bundle of nerves mixed with excitement, with less than two minutes remaining in the game the Storm team finally scored, it was put in by Kyle Cooper, assisted by Owen (Smitty) Smith. Although Ennismore managed to tie the game in the last 30 seconds, a tie was enough for the Storm team to get into the semi-finals.

The early start on Sunday didn't affect the Storm team and they gave their best performance for the B semi-final game against Glouchester. The well-matched teams kept us on the edge and the Storm came out with a 4-3 victory that took them into the finals.

The Storm team gave an awesome effort and fought hard but lost 3-0 in the finals against Arnprior. The coaches, parents and families are all very proud of the boys for their effort in the games.

The Highland Storm Atom A team is sponsored by Dollo's Foodland

Peewee AEs win 14-0

Randy's Tree Care and Landscaping Peewee AEs had only one playoff game this weekend against the Port Carling Thunder in Haliburton. A mismatch of a game with the Storm being the first in their division and Port Carling pulling up last place, but do to the groupings by OMHA we start our playoffs playing them first. And to their credit the first period had a slow start with the Storm boys seeming to take a win for granted, but Port Carling was going to try and make them work for it. The scoring began later in the first period by Regan Casey assisted by Alex Wilbee. The Storm went onto a 14-0 win. Jake Bull getting a hat trick and a shut out for Parker Smolen. The following players got goals, Regan Casey (2), Jake Bull (3), Mitch Billings (2), Max MacNaull, Mac Rider, Greg Crofts (2), Alex Wilbee (2), and John Morrison. Assists going to Alex Wilbee (2) Drew Vanlieshout (2), Mac Rider (3), Greg Crofts (3), Josh Rowden, Mitch Billings (4), Max MacNaull (2), Tim Burgess (2), Regan Casey, and Jake Bull (2). We play the second game in Port Carling Saturday, Jan. 29 at 2:30 p.m. This series is the best two out of three.

Submitted by Karena Crofts

Peewee As lose close battle

The Pharmasave Peewee As lost to Schomberg on Saturday Jan. 22 by a score of 7-6. The team battled back twice, but were unable to overcome the deficits. Goals were scored by Mathew Wilbee with two, Jaydon Wood with two, Andrew Hall and Kyle Lavergne each with one goal. Assists went to Jaydon Wood with three and Ethan Keefer, Ryan Edwards, Chris Thompson, Ryan Hill and Mathew Wilbee

each with one assist.

The Pharmasave Peewee As were eliminated by Schomberg by a score of 5-2. Goals were scored by Chace Burden and Jaydon Wood Assists went to Mathew Wilbee and Ryan Hill.

Submitted by Gord Wood

Atom AEs eliminate Meaford

Final Scores: 7-1 and 3-1 Wins Over Meaford. Next Games: TBD

Floyd Hall Insurance's Atom AEs started the OMHA playdowns unsure of themselves – they have played well all year and finished first in their division, but had had a rough go at the Liftlock Tournament in Peterborough last weekend and were now faced with do-or-die, best of three, with first two games in Meaford – a team they had never played before.

But if they were nervous before the first game, those nerves didn't show on the ice. Carson Sisson continued to be play extremely well and made some nice saves early on to settle the team down. Our boys chipped away and slowly built a 3-1 lead going into the third period. The game was still very close though, and Meaford showed that they were not going to give up. If not for Ryan Prentice's two quick goals in the third, which gave him a hat-trick on the day, the game may have tilted in an entirely differently direction. But in the end, the boys walked away by a margin of 7-1.

On Sunday, the boys continued to play stingy defence, which forced Meaford to always be on the perimeter. Carson Sisson was rock solid in net again, when he needed to be, and goals by Trevor Turner, Alex Petrie and Ben Schmidt were all they needed to secure a 3-1 win. Now we get to wait to see who's next.

Submitted by Jon Petrie

Bantam AE victorious

In the continuing saga that is the Tri-counties hockey league the Bantam Storm AE team are getting their skates firmly settled under their feet. Coaches Drew Bishop and Steve Churko have been very pleased with the effort and level of improvement of their team. They have three victories and one tie in the last four regular season games. The boys have tied Sturgeon and defeated Woodville twice and Sunderland once in the last week.

Running concurrently with the regular season are the OMHA play downs. The Storm are facing the Mariposa Lightning in the first round. They met for the first time Friday night in Minden. It looked good for the Storm early in the first period as they applied enormous pressure on the Mariposa net, however the Lightning struck first on a scramble at the edge of the Storm crease. Two minutes later defenseman Mac Monk-Cray intercepted a pass out of the Mariposa zone and rifled a slap shot past the keeper to tie the game and restore confidence in the home side. The action went back and forth as both teams worked hard to regain the lead. The Storm went ahead at 14:03 of the second period when Braden Roberts banged home a rebound, a well-deserved result for the hardest working player on the ice. Roberts's line continued to dominate and they were rewarded with another score as Hunter Bishop slid one past the goalie from in close. The game finished 3-1 and the Highland Storm face Mariposa on Thursday in Haliburton at 7:30 for the second game of the series.

Submitted by Doug Sullivan

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MISCIO- In loving memory of my parents, father Mike who left us Sept. 25 1972 and mother Annie Jan. 27 1993. Treasured thoughts of ones so dear, often bring a silent tear. Though out of sight Never out of mind, Those are the dear memories you left behind. Sadly missed daughter Ruth & Grandchildren

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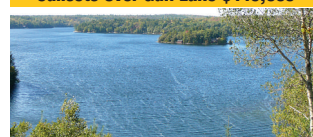
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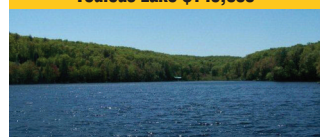
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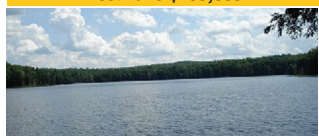
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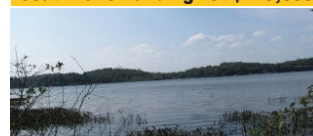
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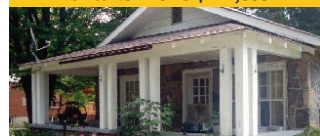
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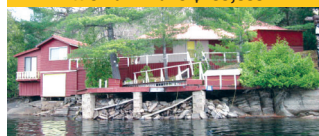
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Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Little Hawk Lake \$299,000



Boat Little & Big Hawk Lakes from this beautiful completely furnished cottage also comes with a 2 bedroom bunkie, chalet & workshop. Bonus - 4 boats & 2 canoes!

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

Sweet & Affordable \$149,900



Value Filled home w/3 spacious bdrms, Din. Rm, Lrg. LIV Rm, laundry, 4 Season Sunroom (currently used as 4th BDRM) w/WO to deck. Mun. Water, Septic & FAO Furnace. Level corner lot.

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

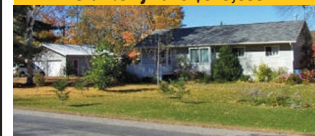
The Quarry - \$319,900



Stothard Creek! Another elegant 2-storey custom home, 1826 square feet, to be built on Lot 9; maintenance free exterior, geothermal, stonework optional. Plus HST applicable.

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Cranberry Lake \$379,900



Fantastic opportunity minutes from the ski hill. This 3+1 bdrm waterfront home/cottage oozes comfort and charm. Open concept, vaulted ceilings, spa room, screened room, finished rec. room, double car garage and more. Call for further details.

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

2 Bedroom Bungalow \$149,900



Maintenance free vinyl clad exterior siding and windows, large living room, Kitchen/Dinette with newer cabinets & patio door out to large deck. Full high unfinished basement. Immediate possession.

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

Beautiful Cedar Lake \$329,000



This terrific 2+ bedroom cottage features 2 bathrooms and a main floor laundry on a great level lot with easy access and wonderful sunset views.

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

31 acres/2 bldgs/C1Rural \$109,900



Meander through large wooded acreage w/ waterfall & stream. Right in Minden! Two separate homes! One is a cedar panabode exterior and the other a bungalow. Separate driveways!

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Almost Waterfront \$94,900



Great building lot with public water access just across the road. Fabulous views plus swimming and boating on prestigious Kashagawigamog Lake chain. Lot is nicely wooded and gently sloped suitable for building sites.

John Hincks 286-2138 x 50

Timberframe on 3 Acres \$259,900



Large 3 BR home with granite wood burning fireplace, propane fireplace, large kitchen garage & large storage shed. Large pond with dock for swimming or fishing.

Tom Gardner 286-2128 x 30



Drew Bishop**
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Janice Brookes *
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Dagmar Boettcher*
489-9968



Deborah Deremo**
457-2128 x 58



Mark Dennys *
457-2128 x 30



Tom Ecclestone *
286-2138 x 26



Tom Gardner *
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Lee Gauthier **
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Andrew Hodgson***
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David Lee *
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**Susanne James *
& Andy Mosher ****
457-2128 x 33



Anne Moulton *
286-2138 x 24



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Tom Wilkinson **
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Andrea Wilson**
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